Agricultural equipment

* 1682 *Q*.—SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY (on behalf of Sri A. Ratnam) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) what are the agricultural equipments ordered by the State Government from abroad ; and

(*b*) whether such equipments have been ordered because they are not available locally?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Nil.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

Headmaster of Town High School, Kumbakonam

* 1683 *Q*.—SRI S. RAMALINGAM (on behalf of Sri C. Kandasamy) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are in receipt of a representation from the students of the Town High School, Kumbakonam, requesting the Government to intervene in the efforts of the Managing Committee of the said School to remove the present Headmaster of the School during the month of February 1955 or earlier and

(*b*) if so, what action was taken by the Government in this connexion?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) A copy of the resolutions passed by the parents and guardians of the students of the Town High School, Kumbakonam, was received by Government. No action was taken on the resolutions, as it is open to the Headmaster to make a representation to the Director of Public Instruction who is the appellate authority."

Contracts in Community Project area in South Arcot district

* 1684 *Q*.—

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member is not here and the answer will be printed in the proceedings."

SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of contracts given for works under the Community Project Scheme in South Arcot district in the year 1953–54 ;

(*b*) the number of contracts given and works executed by the Harijan contractors among them; and

(*c*) if no contract was given to Harijans the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Nil.

" (*b*) Nil.

" (*c*) Does not arise."